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#### IDENTIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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#### NOTIFICATION

The applicant is hereby advised that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as  Designated Office  Elected Office has received following items as of the date of mailing indicated above.

1.  U.S. Nation fee [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (1)]
  2.  Oath of declaration [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (4)]
  3.  Copy of International application as [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (2)]
  4.  Translation of Application [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (2)]
  5.  Amendments under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (3)]
  6.  Translation of PCT Article 19 Amendments [35 U.S.C 371 (c) (3)]
  7.  Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2) [35 U.S.C 371 (a)]
  8.  International Preliminary Examination Report and its Annexes, if any, under PCT Article 36(3)(b)  
[35 U.S.C 371 (a)]
  9.  Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36(3)(b)  
[35 U.S.C 371 (c) (5)]
  10.  Other items received:  
 Assignment Document       Prior Art Statement       Preliminary Amendment
- A.  Requirements for U.S. National processing have been met. Processing will commence
  - at the expiration of the applicable time limit under either
    - PCT Article 22 [35 U.S.C 371 (b)] or
    - PCT Article 39 [35 U.S.C 371 (b)]
  - on the date indicated below under the provisions of 35 U.S.C 371 (f)

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- B.  As the above identified application has been accepted for U.S. National processing under the provision of 35 U.S.C.371 (f) before expiration of the applicable time limit under  PCT Article 22  PCT Article 39, applicant is reminded that
  - Amendments under PCT Article 19 and/or
  - the International Preliminary Examination Report and its Annexes, if any, under PCT Article 36(3)(a), and (b) and any translation thereof, if applicable, must be submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office as soon as they are available.

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- PCT Article 22 or
- PCT Article 39.

Specifically:

- 1. U.S. National Fee
- 2. Oath or Declaration
- 3. Copy of Application
- 4. Translation of application
- 5. Amendments under PCT Article 19, if any
- 6. Translation of PCT Article 19 Amendments, if applicable
- 7. Search Report or PCT Article 17(2) declaration
- 8. International Preliminary Examination Report and its Annexes, if any, under PCT Article 36(3)(a), if applicable
- 9. Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36(3)(b), if applicable

**THE ABOVE CHECK ITEMS MUST BE TIMELY RECEIVED TO AVOID ABANDONMENT OF THE APPLICATION.  
(35. U.S.C. 371(d))**

D. Further information for the applicant:

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